I as I work to complete my dissertation in Media Literacy I am struck by the short-sightedness of plans to change the status of the cross-ownership ban. At this time in history, we should be especially aware of the crucial need for a diversity of ideas and views to ciriculate among any given population. It may not seem a dangerous proposition today to eliminate the cross-owndership ban, but we should now realize that we cannot predict the things that will come in the future. We must act now to preserve the traditions that support democracy. Thanks for reconsidering the importance of the ban.

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